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PROYECTO VALLE DE NACO
CATALOG FORM

DATE: 17-12-96

LOT NUMBER: 128H/97

SUBSTANCE: Stone, ground

OBJECT: Metate surface with leg(s)

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MULTIPLES? ⁴⁰ DRAWN BY: -

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EXCAVATOR:

HGT/LENGTH: 23 cm

WIDTH: 23 cm THICKNESS: 2.5 cm DIAMETER:

VERBAL DESCRIPTION: This is an intact ~~broken~~ metate surface. It is a finished item - a rough out (i.e., incomplete). It includes no - 1 - 2 3 - 4 finished edges.

The edge is is not convexly curved on the underside. If not, describe.

The junction of the underside and topside is sharp - rounded blunted - chipped - battered.

The underside is chipped pecked - not ground down at all - ground only on the highest parts - moderately ground - ground smooth.

The underside has 1 intact and 0 broken legs

The legs are located at the corner(s) - at an edge midpoint

The preserved height of the leg(s) is - are: 4-55

The basic cross-section of the 1st leg is round - square - rectangular - oval - tear-drop shaped D-shaped. It is also chipped pecked - not ground down at all - ground only on the highest parts moderately ground - ground smooth.

The basic cross-section of the 2nd leg is round - square - rectangular - oval - tear-drop shaped. It is also chipped - pecked - not ground down at all - ground only on the highest parts - moderately ground - ground smooth.

The basic cross-section of the 3rd leg is round - square - rectangular - oval - tear-drop shaped. It is also chipped - pecked - not ground down at all - ground only on the highest parts - moderately ground - ground smooth.

If there are more than 3 legs, describe the other(s):

The upper, working side is lightly ground on the highest parts - moderately ground smooth - glossy slick

If the surface is heavily used, slick, and/or glossy, the shine does does not continue to the edge

There is is not a lateral (side-to-side) curvature.

There is is not a lengthwise curvature

Near the edge, the surface does - does not curve down slightly to meet the underside

The material used to make this metate is vesicular basalt - volcanic tuff - limestone - granite - other (describe)

If basalt, the item is very - moderately - lightly porous very small holes

Drawn - Not drawn

Comments Decoration description

Edges chipped in antiquity -- they are very thin -- restricting the width. Channel in one side seems old. It is perpendicular to edge, 1.35 cm wide, 6.24 cm long. Yellow stuff in pores.

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